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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-CYPRUS QUESTION

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1. PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WITH EGYPT STILL PLAYING MIDDLE MAN ROLE. TURKISH DDEL ALSO INFORMS US THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING DIRECTLY WITH CYPRIOTS AND THAT THEY EXPECT NEOGTIATIONS TO RESULT IN TEXT WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES.

2. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN INFORMALLY BY BOTH THE TURKISH AND CYPRIOT DELEGATIONS COPIES OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION UPON WHICH THE TWO PARTIES ARE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE PROPOSED BY DELEGATIONS OF EGYPT, INDIA, SENEGAL AND YUGOSLAVIA. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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QTE. GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES

OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
MINDFUL OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL
INSTRUMENTS IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISIONS OF
THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF AUGUST 1949,
BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
3212 (XXIX),
ALARMED BY THE CONTINUATION OF THE CYPRUS
CRISIS,
GRAVELY CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUATION OF
HUMAN SUFFERING IN CYPRUS,
EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS
(BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH
RESOLUTION 3212 WILL ALSO HELP TO ALLEVIATE
HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE ISLAND,
1. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO
ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE RELEVANT RESOLU-
TIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND TO WORK TOWARDS THE FULL RESTORA-
TION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE POPULATION OF
CYPRUS AND TO UNDERTAKE URGENT MEASURES FOR THE
RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES IN SAFETY,
2. CALLS FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORTS
AIMED AT TRACING AND ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING
PERSONS,
3. EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY'S REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO CONTINUE TO LEND HIS GOOD OFFICES TO THE
PARTIES CONCERNED AND TO PROVIDE UNITED NATIONS
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ALL PARTS OF THE
POPULATION OF CYPRUS,
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS
32ND SESSION WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE
TO HIM RELEVANT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
RESOLUTION. END QTE.

3. LANGUAGE IN BRACKETS IN FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA
IS SAID BY TURKS TO BE SINGLE ISSUE STILL NOT AGREED.
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AT CLOSE OF PM MEETING OF HRC FEB 11 BOTH
PARTIES WERE SAYING PRIVATELY THAT THEY EXPECTED TO
REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

4. RE REFERENCE IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 TO RETURN OF
ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES IN SAFETY, TURKISH DEL
INFORMS US THAT WHILE JOINING IN CONSENSUS FOR RESOLU-
TION CONTAINING THIS PARA THEY WILL EXPLAIN THAT THEY

UNDERSTAND MATTER OF REFUGEES RETURN TO BE IN THE CONTEXT
OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT WHICH IS TO BE REACHED THROUGH
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

5. COMMENT: IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON DRAFT
TEXT TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, US DEL ASSUMES THAT
WE MAY JOIN. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER WE
SHOULD MAKE ANY STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION ALONG LINES
OF PARA 1 OF US POSITION IN POSITION PAPER. DALE

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